

Kirkbampton CE Primary School

Curriculum Intent 2020/2021

Compassion

We aim to help our children appreciate their role as part of a community, to take responsibility for the choices they make and to foster an awareness of the difference they can make as global citizens.

- Being kind to everyone.
- Praising and thanking each other.
- Thinking about how our actions and words can make others feel.
- Being able to share how we're feeling, as well as allowing people to confide in you.
- Supporting local, national and international charities often selected/suggested by pupils.
- Thinking of others during our reflective time in Collective Worship.
- Developing an awareness of those outside of our school community, both locally and globally.
- Creating Art work for St. Peter's Church various celebrations.
- Embracing sustainability through Eco Club and Gardening Ambassadors
- Giving pupils a voice through the School Council.
- Supporting pupils to win and lose graciously.

- Christian values are used to promote and encourage positive friendships
- PSHE lessons give examples and opportunity to discuss feelings with peers
- Celebrating diversity such as Black History Month encourages children to understand the importance of inclusivity
- Local community outreach such as Harvest gifts and Christmas cards being given to people in the area develops strong relationships within the community
- Inviting members of the community to school gatherings opens the hand of friendship and builds relationships
- Sports Leaders allow opportunities for children to work together and develop responsibilities
- Buddy scheme for older children to look after younger children
- Staff lead by example to support pupils navigate the ups and downs of friendship
- Collections for the Food Banks allows children the opportunity to give to those less fortunate
- Links with the church build positive relationships within the community, for example displaying art work, celebrations and assemblies with Vicar Tudor
- Links with other schools such as cluster days gives opportunities to work with children from other settings
- PTA and various events ran by them build friendships between teachers, parents and pupils
- Global friendship with a French school

We Learn Together

We want our children to be independent thinkers, who use enquiring minds to collaborate and become creative problem solvers, in order to confidently overcome new challenges.

- EYFS, KS1 and KS2 love to produce drama productions for full houses in the school or village hall.
- Our specialist music teachers provide whole-class and 1:1 instrumental tuition that result in high standards of certification.
- We learn from P.E. Coaches and everyone has the opportunity to attend sporting festivals.
- We recognise our efficient organisers and clear communicators who become Sports Leaders.
- All of KS2 attend swimming lessons at a local pool.
- Our children have a say in the lunchtime and after-school opportunities that we run.
- Learning to be safe road users is a critical skill we practise during our Bikeability training.
- Our Residential Trip is where we learn to live and work with each other in an outdoor environment.
- We regularly have school trips/visits to enhance the curriculum and welcome the opportunity to question visitors to Kirkbampton.
- Our links with local industry and STEM Ambassadors attempt to foresee future job opportunities open to our children.
- Through our Garden Ambassadors, we have a food chain that starts in our school garden and leads all the way to our school cook.
- We democratically vote for our School Council representatives, who work together to improve our school.
- Thinking in a more global way, we have elected Eco Ambassadors.
- We share good practice via networks such as the Rural South Carlisle Cluster.

Friendship

We promote friendship within our curriculum by emphasising the inclusivity of all and encouraging and welcoming differences between individuals, communities and religions. We share the importance of Christian values in the school community and beyond.

- We seek to develop young people who are able to reflect on their choices with a secure set of values
- Through collective worship we explore what faith means and to understand the faith of others
- We strive to continually develop our strong team of staff and governors who work together to guide our school and community to success
- We have a strong commitment to share with our local community, to regularly seek opportunities to engage and celebrate and value every person
- Children have a voice and value everyone's opinion
- Through a rich curriculum we encourage independence, responsibility, patience and perseverance to best equip our pupils with the skills needed to become confident global citizens
- PSHE/Heartsmart/Jigsaw/Circle time offers opportunity to explore feelings and emotions inc mental wellbeing
- Strong links with St Peter's Church, Thurstonefield Methodist Chapel and NISCU
- School council select a charity to support each year
- Supporting Foodbank, Children in Need, Remembrance, shoe boxes
- Behaviour Policy - opportunities to reflect and learn from the past and move forwards stronger
- Prayer and reflection spaces - a welcoming space for people to explore Big Questions in life

Hope

We understand that faith gives us hope for both now and in the future, and that this brings confidence. Hope for us means that there is always a future whatever situation we are in, because God promised to never leave us, to always love us, and to help us in times of need.

